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## MSPB ANNOUNCES NEW SENIOR EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

The Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) announces two Senior Executive appointments. Allison J. Boyle became General Counsel of the MSPB on September 6, 2022. Laura M. Albornoz became Director and Chief Administrative Judge (CAJ) of the MSPB's Office of Regional Operations on August 1, 2022.

Allison J. Boyle joins the MSPB having served for the last six years as an Assistant Attorney General in the Maryland Office of the Attorney General's Higher Education Division. While there, she was Advice Counsel for Maryland's public colleges and universities on equal employment opportunity (EEO) and Title IX matters and General Counsel to St. Mary's College of Maryland. In the nine years prior, Ms. Boyle was an EEO and Title IX compliance officer at Johns Hopkins University. Before that, she defended Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and MSPB claims on behalf of the U.S. Department of Commerce and practiced employment and bankruptcy law at a private firm in Baltimore, Maryland. Ms. Boyle is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health, and the University of Maryland School of Law.

Laura M. Albornoz comes to her new position having served previously as the MSPB's Regional Director and CAJ in the Dallas Regional Office. Before that, from November 2009 to November 2013, she was the CAJ in the Denver Field Office. Ms. Albornoz began her career at the MSPB in June 1992 as an Administrative Judge in the Western Regional Office, then in San Francisco, California. Prior to joining the MSPB, she was an Assistant District Attorney in Nueces County, Texas. She also served as Law Clerk to U.S. Magistrate Judge Eduardo E. de Ases in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas. Ms. Albornoz is a graduate of Stanford University and the University of Texas School of Law in Austin, Texas.

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